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AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a Seminar Series presentation via webinar.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will host a presentation on potential uses of self-reported citizen science data via webinar July 12, 2022.

DATES: The webinar presentation will be held on Tuesday, July 12, 2022, from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The presentation will be provided via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Information, including a link to webinar registration will be posted on the Council's website at: https://safmc.net/safmc-seminar-series/as it becomes available.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will host a presentation from Angler's Atlas, a digital platform that has been collecting fisheries data from anglers

since 2018 through its mobile application MyCatch. The webinar will focus on three

important elements of a successful citizen science strategy: techniques that motivate

anglers to report their catches; methods to evaluate the quality of the data collected; and

ways self-reported citizen science data may address research and management issues. A

question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. Members of the public will

have the opportunity to participate in the discussion. The presentation is for informational

purposes only and no management actions will be taken.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see ADDRESSES) 5 days prior to

the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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